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Last night at about 1030 I was called from my bed by a knocking on my Chamber door. It was JVB. He reported that he had just received a ten-minute call from Faythe, of all people. I can't believe that she could have such little respect for herself. She is trying to get me to call her by pretending to be friendly with JVB. How stupid does she think the world is? Faythe Weaver no longer exists and that is that. John had been working in City Hall and had cut his finger on a piece of linoleum-- a rather bad cut. Not long after his arrival, he handed me the letter that is shown below.

October, 1984

S.R.P.

Just a little note to say that you are still my best friend and that I enjoy your company very much.

Your friend
John

Carbondale Historical Society
Post Office Box 151
Carbondale, PA 18407

[10/08/84
Hand delivered]

S. Robert Powell
P.O. Box 161
Carbondale Pa. 18407

I read the note and then said to John--
"Thank you."
We sat in the tent and talked about the D & H for about an hour. Last Sunday, JVB was in the Pylon yard and drove a diesel around-- the father of one of the guys who work with him at Heart Lake is a D & H Conductor. JVB had a grand time.

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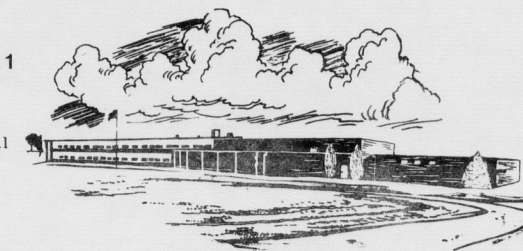
JVB's note is very precious. When did he write it, I wonder. Before or after the PMW conversation? My guess is that he personally wrote it at City Hall before going home, where he received the PMW telephone call. Having received the call, he decided to come out and tell me about it & also deliver his note. About the note: did John write the note because he wanted me to be sure I knew that he was my best friend or did John write the note because I had, in his view, need of being told that he was my friend. What I'm trying to say is this-- did he write the note because he had a need to say what he did or did he write the note because he sensed that I had a need to have him say what he did. Whatever the case, the note is very precious. -- today I went into see Nor-Bl and ordered two 8"x10" glossy photos of SRP watering the flower boxes -- photo appeared in the Times of 9-28-84.

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October 9, 1984

Dr. Silas R. Powell
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Dear Dr. Powell:

On Monday, October 8, 1984 the Board of Education of Mountain View School District appointed you as a substitute teacher for the 1984-85 school year. As daily vacancies take place, the elementary and/or secondary principal will be in contact with you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrew Chichura
Andrew Chichura, D.Ed.
Superintendent

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